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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 6, 1751.

MADRID, September 29.

THOUGH Mr. Keene continues very aſſiduouſly his Conferences with the King's Miniſters, they have not yet been able to agree about any definitive Arrangement with reſpect to the Navigation of the Engliſh in the Weſt Indies. 'Tis an Object liable to ſo long a Diſcuſſion, and ſo many Difficulties, that it is even acknowleged here, they cannot be got over but by Means of ſome Expedient, which might procure to the Engliſh the Liberty they demand, and by Means of which their Ships ſhould never more be viſited by his Majeſty's Guarda de la Coſtas. As this would be a great Advantage to them, and a Sacrifice on our Side, it is conſidered, that in order to make Matters even, that Sacrifice ought to be compenſated by ſome Advantage equivalent to the former. The Public endeavour already to gueſs where ſuch an Equivalent might be found, and can find nothing ſatisfactory but Gibraltar, upon this Suppoſition, that the Iſland of Minorca, ſolemnly guarantied to the Engliſh, would be ſufficient for the Security of their Navigation in the Mediterranean.—Of what Uſe are Guaranties? None at all, except to prove, that moſt of the Rulers of the World either have no Senſe of Honour and Honeſty, or elſe think Nobody has Eyes but themſelves. It is, indeed, high Time to leave off *treating* and *guarantying*, and only conclude *Truces*, when they are weary of fighting, inſtead of *Chriſtian* Treaties of *everlaſting* Peace, which they mean to break while they are ſigning and ſealing.

Peterſburg, October 3. The Court having been inform'd by an Expreſs diſpatched from Finland, that the Swedes were conſiderably encreaſing the Magazines erected for their Troops in divers Parts of that Province; her Imperial Majeſty has in Conſequence, ſent Orders to her Generals, not only to fill the Magazines we have already erected in that Country, but alſo to form ſeveral new Ones, that we may not be catch'd unprovided, in caſe any Turn of Affairs on the Side of Turkey, ſhould ſet the Swedes and Pruſſians in Motion ſooner than is at preſent expected.

An Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated October 4.

'The People here can by no means digeſt the Continuance of the Taxes, almoſt as burtheſome as in Time of War; they cannot comprehend the Reaſon of it, and therefore, as it is uſually the Caſe, they fall foul on the Miniſtry, and make heavy Complaints of their Conduct. If, ſay theſe Murmurers, they had made ſuch a Peace as would have gained the King any Thing from his glorious Conqueſts, or that it had given ſome Eaſe to the People, every Body would have been ſatisfied; but neither the one nor the other has been done, the Taxes ſtill continue, Commerce languiſhes, particularly in the interior Part of the Kingdom, as all the Letters from the Provinces teſtify. But there is no Myſtery in all this: For the principal Deſign of the Miniſtry is to put the Naval Force of the King, in a reſpectable Situation, upon a Suppoſition, that if this can be brought about, his Majeſty would gain more by it, than if he had kept Part of the Low Countries; and, to effect it, conſiderable Sums muſt be employ'd, and conſequently the Taxes continued.'

Bruſſels, October 19. Within this Fortnight a Report prevails here, that Oſtend will ſoon be made a free Port.

LONDON.

Sept. 24. We hear that an eminent Divine of the Church of England, will be very ſpeedily ſent over, with the Epiſcopal Character, to ſome of our Colonies in America; that Perſons qualified to receive Holy Orders, may be ordained there, without the Trouble and Expence of making a Voyage hither for that Purpoſe, which Step will certainly be attended with great Advantage, and contribute not a little to the Propagation of the Chriſtian Religion, according to the Doctrines, and agreeable to the Diſcipline of the beſt conſtituted Church in the World.

An Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated September 30.

"We are extreamly ſurprized at, and cannot account for the Conduct of the Cardinal Infant of Spain. He would not, ſurely, from the bare Contingency of being Duke of Parma and Placentia, upon Don Philip's ſucceeding Don Carlos when this laſt mounts the Throne of Spain, give up the Eccleſiaſtical Revenue of 130000 Ducats. This Affair is what gives Room for Reflections and Conjectures, which we have collected from Letters received from Spain, France, and Italy. The firſt Conſequence which is drawn from it is, that there is a Deſign concerted between France and Spain to marry this Prince to a Daughter of *France*, and to procure him an Eſtabliſhment in Italy, as unjuſtly as that which was procured for Don Philip; and thoſe People who are of this Opinion cut the Matter ſhort, by pretending that this Settlement will be in Tuſcany, from the Claims which the Queen Dowager of Spain makes to the Grand Duchy. It's very well known how frivolous this Pretenſion is; but was that upon Parma and Placentia better founded? Others will have it, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, in Conſideration of ſome Millions of Livres which the Queen Dowager is to pay him, will give Don Lewis a Daughter of France, and along with her the Duchies of Lorrain and Barr, after the Death of King Staniſlaus, which, one may reaſonably imagine, cannot be at any great Diſtance, that Prince being ſeventy-three Years of Age. The new Duke will hold this fine Duchy as a Fief from the Crown of France, to which it is to return for Want of Heirs; and it would not be very ſtrange if the Court of France ſhould engage itſelf to add thereto ſome Part of Alſace upon the ſame Conditions. The moſt Chriſtian King would the more eaſily conſent to this, as it would be the Means of attaching Lorrain more firmly to himſelf, which, as it is, is not a little impatient of the French Yoke, and which likes to have it's own Sovereigns. This ſeems to be a more likely Scheme, than either that relating to Tuſcany, or that which inſinuates, that Don Lewis parts with his Eccleſiaſtical Revenue, in Expectation of the Death of King Ferdinando of Spain, who is but thirty ſeven Years old, and who, as the Queen is not the moſt healthy and may drop off, may poſſibly comfort himſelf with a ſecond Conſort, who may give him a direct Succeſſor. In that Caſe the Infants would find themſelves greatly diſappointed, particularly the *quondam* Cardinal."

October 5. To morrow the Right Honourable the Lord Anſon ſets out for the Nore, to go on board a Man of War, and take upon him the Command of a Squadron to eſcort his Majeſty over to England.

October 8. His Excellency the Earl of Albemarle has ſo clearly explained the Sentiments of the Britiſh Court, with Regard to the Diſputes between the two Crowns in America; and the Commiſſioners appointed for adjuſting thoſe Diſputes are ſo well furniſhed with Proofs in ſupport of the Claim made by Great Britain, that there is no doubt, if the Conferences actually begun on this Subject at the Louvre, are continued, all Things will be adjuſted to the entire Satisfaction of the Public. [*But when?*]

October 9. Advices by the laſt Poſt from Nantz inform us, That an eminent Merchant of that Place, named Welch, had failed for a very conſiderable Sum of Money, moſt of which was owing for Tranſport Ships hired by him for the Uſe of the Pretender's Son whilſt he was in Scotland.

October

An Extract of a Letter from Yarmouth, dated October 8.

"The Pelham and Carteret Buſſes have had the beſt Luck of near 500 Veſſels on this Fiſhery, upwards of 200 of theſe are French, ſome of them of 130 Tons and upwards, and carry 30 armed Men each. One of them threatened to run down a poor little Yarmouth Man with his Nets out, *if he did not get out of his Way*; the Yarmouth Man bid him *Run down one of the Britiſh Buſſes*; he ſaid, *No, they were Parliament Men; but d—mn him he would run him down, for lying in the Way of the Lords of the Ocean, and wonder'd he had the Impudence to fiſh in the Seas belonging to France*; however, he bragg'd, and went on. By the Way theſe new French Seas are not above one Mile and a Half from Leoſtoff.

October 10. We are aſſured, from good Authority, that another Regiment of Foot, on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, will ſhortly embark for Nova Scotia, for the better Defence of that Settlement,

October 15. Some of the Guard Ships in the Channel, &c. are ordered into Chatham Yard, in order to be compleatly refitted; and then it is ſaid they are to ſail to the Weſt Indies to be ſtationed there.

October 19. By Letters from Campbell Town, in Argyleſhire of the 9th Inſtant, the two Engliſh Buſſes, called the Bedford and Argyle, had caught near 50 Barrels of fine large Herrings, and had a fair Proſpect of ſoon compleating their Loading.

Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, Nov. 28. Capt. Pimore arrived here a Day or two ago from Newfoundland, who brought from thence upwards of 40 Paſſengers, as Settlers for this Place; but being by Streſs of Weather obliged to put into Louiſburg, about 19 or 20 of his Paſſengers went aſhore, and ſwore Allegiance, and upon that were protected by the Governor.——The Monſieurs there are terribly vex'd at Rous's taking the Brig, as is uſual upon ſuch Affairs.

December 4. The Governor has Advice from Chineſto, that a Veſſel juſt arrived there from New York, laden with Flour, and other Proviſions, was driven from her Moorings almoſt aſhore at ſome Diſtance from the Engliſh, when ſhe was chock'd up with Ice, and was (upon that) ſet upon by a large Party of Indians; but Col. Lawrence ſent out a Party of Men, who fell upon them with ſo much Reſolution, that the Tawneys were glad to ſcamper into the Woods again, and a little after they freed her from the Ice, to the no ſmall Joy of them all.

BOSTON.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated November 21, 1750.

"Yeſterday arrived here from Cork in Ireland, Capt. Wait, after a Paſſage of eight Weeks.—We have no late News from Chineſto, or any inland Place.—The Buildings on the oppoſite Side the Harbour increaſe daily.—The Weather here is very moderate, tho' we have had ſome pretty cold Days. People are very ſickly, eſpecially the common ſort, and the Germans, which is probably owing to change of Climate, want of Neceſſaries, and bad Attendance."

By Capt. De Jerſey, from Newcaſtle, we are informed, that on the 27th of October, he met with a French Sloop in great Diſtreſs, in Lat. 42, Long. 52, which had drove from the Iſle Je Daigne, near St. John's Iſland, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She had 36 Frenchmen on board, with 16 Engliſhmen, lately taken by the French and Indians in Nova-Scotia, bound to Canada, but by contrary Winds were blown off, and had been out 14 Days. Capt. De Jerſy ſupply'd them with Proviſions, Inſtruments, and other Neceſſaries, with which they ſaid they intended to ſtand for the Weſt Indies. One of the Chief among the Engliſh ſaid his Name was Wilſon, and had been Clerk to Capt. How, who was lately kill'd.

December 10. In the Jamaica Courant of the 6th of October laſt, there is the following Article, viz. 'That one Dobbins, who ſails in a Sloop, and lives at Parker's Bay, is turned Pyrate, and has robb'd a Sloop at Black River, and cut the Maſter's Nose off. They have attempted to take two or three Canoes off Whitehouſe: It would be proper to keep a good Look out. There was an Alarm laſt Night to Windward about it.

We are informed by a Perſon who has been lately at Louiſburg, and came to Town laſt Week, That one of our Fiſhing Veſſels putting in there for ſome Supplies, the Maſter was ſo imprudent as to offer his Freight of Fiſh to Sale, of which the Governor being informed, immediately ordered her out of the Harbour, the Weather being extremely bad, which he was obliged to comply with to prevent the Seizure of his Veſſel, &c. He continued at Sea in great Diſtreſs 14 or 15 Days; but at laſt got into Chaparoige Bay, near Louiſburg, and was ſeized by the French, and the Maſter ſent to Goal; but upon Application to the Governor by ſome Engliſhmen who happened to be there he was releaſed from Priſon, but 'twas tho't he would loſe his Veſſel.

He likewiſe informs, That a Number of Indians who came to Louiſburg while he was there, brought with them ſeveral Papers, which they ſaid belonged to a Schooner they had lately taken and burnt at Canſo; and alſo gave out that they had kill'd the Maſter and four Men:——That by the Papers it appeared, that one James Ford was Maſter of the ſaid Schooner, and one John Davidſon was Owner or Merchant; the ſaid Davidſon being the only Perſon whoſe Life they ſpared, they aſked ſuch an extravagant Price for his Ranſom that while our Informant was there it could not be accompliſhed.——That ſaid Ford as appears by the Papers had before been Maſter of a Veſſel called the Riſing-Sun.

He alſo ſays further, That a Store Ship of 900 Tons had brought from France to Louiſburg above One Hundred fine new Pieces of Cannon, from 12 to 42 Pounders, and a prodigious Quantity of Powder, Ball, and other warlike Stores, with which they had fill'd their Magazines; and that they were largely ſupplied with Proviſions of all ſorts.——That they had almoſt compleated a large Mine between the Weſt and South Gates; and had form'd a Plan for erecting a ſtrong Fortification on the Light Houſe Point next Spring; and alſo that they had 1500 regular Troops in the Place.——The aboveſaid Store-ſhip returned to France before he came away.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wedneſday laſt Died, at his Houſe in *Upper Marlborough*, after a ſhort Illneſs of two Days, Mr. DANIEL CARROLL, a Gentleman of great Worth and Eſteem, and whoſe Death is very juſtly regretted.

We hear that the Captains *Hall* and *Johns* from *South* River, and *Dobbins* and *Cawley* from *Patapſco*, are ſafe arrived in *London*.

Friday laſt Died in *Cæcil* County, Aged 17, Maſter *Ephraim Auguſtine Harman*, who was the only ſurviving Son of Col. *Ephraim Auguſtine Harman*, and Heir to *Bohemia* Manor, a very fine Eſtate in *Cæcil* County, which we hear by his Death, falls to his Siſters.

Thurſday Morning laſt, one *Mary Steedman*, who was well in Health the Day before, was found Dead in her Bed, with many Bruiſes on her Body, upon which the Coroner had an Inqueſt, who brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*, and thereupon her Huſband, the Perſon ſuſpected of the Murder, was apprehended and committed to Priſon.

We hear that a ſpecial Commiſſion is ſent up to *Cæcil* County, for the Tryal of *Sarah Bevers*, a young Woman ſuſpected of murdering her Baſtard Child, of which ſhe was delivered alone, and for which ſhe had made no Proviſion. The Coroner's Inqueſt brought in their Verdict *Still Born*.

At the ſame Court will come on the Tryal of one Perſon, as yet unknown, for being concerned in the Murder of *Hugh Mahaffy* above a Year ago, for which *Enos Carty* was Executed, and in which his *(Mahaffy's) dear and loving Wife*, has more than once been ſuſpected to have been concerned. It ſeems one *Mary Baker*, on whom *Mahaffy's* Sleeve Buttons and Pocket Book were found, has lately made a Confeſſion before two Magiſtrates, of what ſhe knows of that horrid Murder.

At the laſt Meeting of the Veſtry of this Pariſh, they took under their Conſideration ſome of the Statutes of *England*, and Laws of this Province, which oblige all Perſons to attend the Public Worſhip of GOD; and agreed, that the breach of them for the future ſhould be put in Execution, and more eſpecially the 14th Section of the firſt of ELIZABETH, Chapter 2 and in order thereto the Churchwardens for the Time being were inſtructed; and thereupon the ſaid Churchwardens publiſhed the following Advertiſement to be ſet up on the Church and Chapel Doors of the ſaid Pariſh; *viz.*

"*We, the Churchwardens of* Saint Anne's *Pariſh, in* Anne-Arundel *County, do hereby Signify, That we ſhall be under a Neceſſity of obſerving the Laws of this Province, and the Statutes of* England, *relating to Religious Worſhip; and more particularly the* 14th *Section of the firſt of* ELIZABETH, *Chapter* 2, *which oblige all Perſons, not having lawful Excuſe,*

" cuſt, to reſort to their Pariſh Church, or Chapel, on every " Sunday, and other Days ordained and uſed to be kept as holy " Days, and then and there to abide in decent Manner, during " the Time of Common Prayer, Preaching, or other Service of " GOD; and therefore requeſt all concerned to take Notice.

Samuel Howard, } Churchwardens.
Gamaliel Butler. }

March 5, 1750||1.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Subſcriber's Mill-Houſe, on the North Side of Severn-River, on Monday the 8th Day of April *next.*;

THE following Tracts of Land, lying on the North Side of *Severn*, and within 4 Miles of the City of *Annapolis*.

One Tract, called *Slade's Addition*, containing 300 Acres.

Part of *Broad-Creek* alias *Addiſon*, containing 50 Acres.

Wolf Neck, containing 100 Acres, all lying contiguous together.

And the following Tracts of Land, (divided from the reſt by a narrow Slip of Land, belonging to *Eagle*'s Heirs).

One Tract, called *Juſtice come at laſt*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Mill Town*, containing 46 Acres.

One Tract, called *Foreſt Lot*, containing 30 Acres.

WILLIAM CUMMING.

On Wedneſday the 13th of this Inſtant, in Court time, between X and XI of the Clock, before Noon, will be ſold by Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Mr. Samuel Soumaien, *in* Annapolis, *for Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange,*

ONE Negro Man, fit for all manner of Service; and two Negro Women, young, healthy and good Breeders, who have been uſed to the Hoe, but would make good Houſe-Wenches. Wm. Cumming.

TO BE LET,

At Broad-Creek, *in* Prince George's *County, well ſituated for Trade,*

A LARGE convenient Store Houſe; for Terms Enquire of Mr. *Henry Lowe*, on the Premiſes, or the Subſcriber in *Frederick* County. JOHN NEEDHAM.

WHEREAS it has been Reported, That the Subſcriber, living in *Frederick* County, had left off the Buſineſs of Wig-making:

This is therefore to acquaint all Gentlemen and Others, that the ſaid Report is altogether groundleſs, and that he furniſhes Gentlemen with Wigs of all ſorts, as formerly.

JOHN ADAMSON.

Philadelphia, December 25, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Truſtees of the ACADEMY of *Philadelphia*, intend (God willing) to open the ſame on the firſt *Monday* of *January* next; wherein Youth will be taught the *Latin, Greek, Engliſh, French*, and *German* Languages, together with Hiſtory, Geography, Chronology, Logic, and Rhetoric; alſo Writing, Arithmetic, Merchants Accounts, Geometry, Algebra, Surveying, Gauging, Navigation, Aſtronomy, Drawing in Perſpective, and other mathematical Sciences; with natural and mechanic Philoſophy, &c. agreeable to the *Conſtitutions* heretofore publiſhed, at the Rate of *Four Pounds* per Annum, and *Twenty Shillings* Entrance.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Little*, living at *Batchelors Race*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay pacing Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Noſe, ſome white Spots under his right Ear, has large Ears, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the off Buttock ſomething like this □ but not very plain.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

LOST,

THIS Morning in *Annapolis*, a Silver Watch Chain, with a Key, and a Cornelian Seal ſet in Silver, the Impreſſion an old Man's Head. Whoever has found the ſaid Chain and Seal, and will bring them to the Printing Office, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

To the ſeveral Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other Officers, of the Province of Maryland.

WHEREAS, on the 22d of this Inſtant *February*, a Schooner Veſſel, capable of carrying about 1000 Buſhels of Grain, and having on board a large Quantity of Chocolate, and ſundry other Goods, was deſerted by her Crew, and taken up at Mr. *Blackiſton*'s in *St. Mary's* County, in the Province aforeſaid, where ſhe now lies. And whereas two Men, ſuppoſed to have deſerted the ſaid Veſſel, went from the ſaid *Blackiſton*'s, up the Road to *Choptico*, one of them an *Iriſhman*, well-ſet, freſh colour'd, having a clear Skin, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, and ſaid his Name was *Newton*: The other is thought to be an *Engliſhman*, of near the ſame Height, and went by the Name of *Jones*. They were taken up at *Choptico*, as Runaways, and being carried before Capt. *Zachariah Bond*, one of the Juſtices of *St. Mary's* County, they produced a Paſs, ſigned by——*Ward*, a Juſtice of *North Carolina*, and alſo by *Spencer Bill*, a Juſtice of *Weſtmoreland* County, *Virginia*; which occaſion'd the ſaid Capt. *Bond*, not only to diſcharge the ſaid Men, but likewiſe to ſign the ſaid Paſs, as aforeſaid: Since which it appears, that the ſaid Veſſel, was as aforeſaid deſerted; and that the aboveſaid *Newton* and *Jones* were the laſt on board, at the Time of ſuch Deſertion.

It is further to be remark'd, that on the 23d Inſtant, their Paſſes were ſigned by Mr. *Hawkins*; on the 24th, by Mr. *Arnold*; and on the 25th, they applied to Mr. *Chapman* at *London Town*, to ſign the ſame; who finding them in different Stories, refuſed to do it: Whereupon they relinquiſh'd their Deſign of coming to *Annapolis*, and procured an Almanack to direct them in the Road to *Philadelphia*. They were ſtuſh of Money: *Newton*'s right Eye is black, occaſion'd by a Blow; he has a large Scar on his under Lip; and is lame in his right Ancle.

Wherefore, in order to diſcover to whom the ſaid Veſſel and Goods do belong; and for the apprehending the ſaid two Perſons, ſuppoſed to have run away from the ſaid Veſſel (and from ſeveral concurring Circumſtances ſuſpected to have murder'd the Maſter of the ſaid Veſſel), that they may be dealt with according to Law: Theſe are to require you, and every of you, to ſearch diligently within your reſpective Precincts for the ſaid *Newton* and *Jones*; and to make Hue and Cry after them from Town to Town, and from County to County, as well by Horſemen as Footmen: And if you find the ſaid *Newton* and *Jones*, or either of them, the ſame to apprehend, and carry before ſome Provincial Magiſtrate, or Juſtice of the County where they or either of them ſhall be taken. And hereof fail not, at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 27th Day of *February*, 1750||1.

JOHN BRICE.

TO BE SOLD *to the Higheſt Bidder, at* Lower-Marlborough, *by the Subſcribers, for Sterling or Current Money, on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of* March,

THE Dwelling Houſe, Out Houſes and Lot, where Mr. *Hardy* formerly liv'd, in the ſaid Town of *Lower-Marlborough*.

DAVID ARNOLD,
JAMES RUSSELL.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and ſkilful Hands, for croſſing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Paſſengers, Horſes, or Carriages; where all Gentlemen and others may meet with conſtant Attendance, and kind Uſage.

TURLINGTON's Balſam of Life, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Weſt India* Rum, Meaſſes and Sugar, by the Hogſhead; Chocolate, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Groſs, and Slops, to be ſold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his Houſe on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

Baltimore County, *February* 24, 1751.

THIS is to give Notice, That I have in my Poſſeſſion, a Sorrel Horſe, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen out of *Fairfax* County in *Virginia*, by one *Anthony Guiſhard*; he has a narrow Blaze in the Face, and is very dull, paces ſlow with a Hitch, thick Head and clumſey Legs, and no Brand.

2 Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, may have him in good Order, on paying Charges, and applying to

WILLIAM YOUNG.

N. B. I wrote to one Mr. *Wren* ſoon after I had the Horſe, but received no Anſwer.

TO BE SOLD, *or Let on Freight to any Part of the* Weſt-Indies,

A SLOOP almoſt new, well Found, and will carry upwards of 2000 Buſhels of Grain, beſide her Neceſſary Proviſions, &c.

3 Any Perſon or Perſons who incline to Buy or Freight the ſaid Sloop, may apply to WILLIAM COVANE, Merchant, in *Baltimore Town*, where ſhe may be view'd.

February 20, 1751.

WHEREAS this is my laſt Year of Collection in my Sheriffs Office, and being willing to Eaſe the People as much as is in my Power, and give them Satisfaction, (as I hope I have hitherto done): I therefore give this public Notice, that I will (unleſs ſome unforeſeen Accident ſhould prevent me), meet at the Houſe of Capt. *John Hammond*, on *Elk-Ridge*, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of next Month, and at the Houſe of Mr. *John Conner*, on the 25th and 26th Days of the ſame Month, and at the Houſe of Mrs. *Sarah Rawlins*, on the 3 3d Day of *April* next, in order to receive the County Dues, from ſuch Perſons as are diſpoſed to pay the ſame, and I ſhall be much obliged to all Perſons that are Indebted to me for Tobacco on their Sheriffs Accounts, that they will take due Care to make Payment, by the Time the Law Directs, or elſe ſuch Meaſures as are Legal will be taken to ſecure ſuch Debts as ſhall be due after that Time; for it cannot be expected, that I ſhould lie ſo long out of my Tobacco as to put it in ſome other Sheriffs Hands to collect, which would be a Loſs to their *Very humble Servant*,

JOHN GASSAWAY,
Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* Co.

N. B. Conſtant Attendance will be given at my Office, on Tueſday's and Wedneſday's in every Week.

TO BE SOLD

A TRACT of Land lying in *St. Mary's* County, (adjacent to *St. Mary's* River), containing ſix Hundred and Fifty Acres, has a great Stock of valuable Oak Timber on it, with ſome cleared Ground, and pays a yearly Rent of only Nine Shillings Sterling.

3 Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, are deſired to apply to the Subſcriber hereof, who will ſhew the ſame.

WILLIAM HICKS, junior.

N. B. To prevent Trouble, the Price is 150*l.* Sterling, or the like Sum in Tobacco, at 12*s*/6.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendſhip*, containing 400 Acres.
One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.
One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

5 Alſo a Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Perſon or Perſons inclining to Purchaſe, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *George Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the ſaid County, or to the Subſcriber.

JAMES DICK.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Perſon properly qualified, upon applying to the Viſitors of the ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed by Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Regiſter.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, living in Cecil *County, the following Tracts of Lands and Plantations, viz.*

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Scot's Level*, (formerly belonging to one *Archibald Douglaſs*) lying in *Baltimore* County, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Out Houſes, and Apple Orchard.

One Thouſand Acres, called the *Three Siſters*, lying in the ſaid County; it is well Timber'd and very convenient to an Iron Works.

Four Hundred Acres, called *St. George*, lying on the Eaſt Side of *Buſh* River in the ſaid County; it is likewiſe well Timber'd, and is very convenient to an Iron Works.

Three Hundred Acres, called *Paradiſe*, lying on *Patapſco* River, in the ſaid County, with ſome Improvements on Part of it.

One Hundred Acres, lying at the Mouth of *Fallo's* Creek, in *Anne Arundel* County, commonly known by the Name of *Hacket's Point*.

One Hundred Acres, called *Cole's Quarter*, lying on *Slatha's* Creek, in the ſaid County.

Seventeen Acres, called *Heath's Meadows*, lying on the Eaſt Side of a Branch of *Lyon's* Creek, in the ſaid County.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may apply to the Subſcriber, and know the Terms. WILLIAM HYDES.

ABOUT Twenty Years ago, one *John Perry* of *Choptank* River in this Province, removed from thence to *New Topſail* in *North-Carolina*, and there died (ſome few Years ſince) poſſeſſed of a ſmall Eſtate in Land; he left Iſſue only one Son, who is likewiſe ſince Dead. And as I have been informed there are ſome of that Name now living at *Choptank* aforeſaid, who may poſſibly be of the ſame Family; I have taken this Method of acquainting them, that the Eſtate aforeſaid is well worth their enquiring after, and if they think proper to apply to the Subſcriber, living in *Cecil* County, they may be fully informed about it.

WILLIAM HYDES.

BENJAMIN SUTTON,

Now living at Broad-Creek *on* Kent Iſland, *where* Valentine Carter *lately liv'd*,

HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he now keeps good Boats, and ſkilful Hands, for croſſing the Bay, in all Weathers, with Paſſengers, Horſes, or Carriages, at the uſual Price; where all Gentlemen and others may be ſure of good Entertainment for themſelves and their Horſe, from *Their humble Servant*,

BENJAMIN SUTTON.

BARBADOES Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Loaf Sugar, ſundry ſorts of *European* Wines, *Ratafia*, Orgeat, *Capillaire*, Black Velvet, Paduſoy, Chocolate, *Florence* Oyl, Bar Iron, and *Scots* Snuff, to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*. WILLIAM THORNTON.

For LONDON, *the Ship* Neptune,

Malachy Trewhella, *Commander*,

Now lying in Patuxent *at* Lower-Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling *per* Ton, conſigned to any Merchant in *London*.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBART, who lived in *St. Mary's* County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at *Bladenſburg*, he will be informed of a conſiderable Legacy, left to him in *England*.

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